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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER, PRESIDENT, CHASE MANHATTAN
BANK

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CHARLES WIDNEY, CHASE BANK, BEIRUT:

QUOTE: FURTHER OUR CONVERSATION OF JAN 17 I CAN
CONFIRM THAT DAVID ROCKEFELLER WILL ARRIVE IN JIDDA
FROM KUWAIT AT 0930 ON SUNDAY JAN. 27 IN TIME FOR AN
AUDIENCE WITH THE KING AT 1100 THE SAME DAY. MR.
ROCKEFELLER WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH A PARTY CONSISTING
OF HIS SON RICHARD G. ROCKEFELLER, AGE 22, A RECENT
GRADUATE OF HARVARD; DERICK RICHARDSON, SENIOR VICE
PRESIDENT; CMB; ROBERT HABGOOD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CMB; JOSEPH V. REED, VICE PRESIDENT; CMB AND ASSISTANT
TO MR. ROCKEFELLER; JOHN C. RICHEY, VICE PRESIDENT; CMB;
CHARLES L. WIDNEY, JR., SECOND VICE PRESIDENT; CMB.

AS YOU KNOW THE GROUP WILL BE IN THE KINGDOM AS
GUESTS OF THE MONETARY AGENCY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION
SHEIKH KAMA ADHAM HAS CONFIRMED THAT HE WILL GIVE AN
INFORMAL DINNER FOR THE GROUP THE EVENING OF THE 27TH.
IN BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST DESIREABLE FOR MR. ROCKEFELLER
TO CALL ON YOU AT THE EMBASSY THE AFTERNOON OF THE 27TH
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AND AS I PLAN TO RETURN TO SPEND MONDAY THE 21ST IN

JIDDA TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS I WILL BE IN TOUCH
WITH THE EMBASSY TO FIX A SUITABLE TIME. AS YET IT IS
UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE DAY OF THE 28TH WILL BE SPENT IN
JIDDA OR IN RIYADH. REGARDS, CHARLES WIDNEY CHAMANBANK

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